

PLANNING FOR PART
IN COMMERCIAL WAR

Leading Men of Science in
U. S. Form the National
Research Council.

SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS
INVITED TO CO-OPERATE

Will Encourage Increased Use of
Science in Development of
American Industries.

Timely Action by U. S.
"With the unusual activities in other
countries in preparation for the indus-
trial future," said Mr. Manning, "the
United States has not taken up this
work too soon. Perhaps, as a result of
the war revelations as to preparedness,
foreign countries have taken up in a
national way the betterment of their
industries. Great Britain has just es-
tablished an advisory council for sci-
entific and industrial research, and
even Australia has formed a national
institute of science and industry."

Special Work Planned.
"The council has already organized
a number of special committees. The
first of these is to inquire into the
nitric acid supply, in co-operation
with the American Chemical Society,
and to investigate the processes
for the fixation of nitrogen in order
to select the best means of preparing
the nitric acid required in the manu-
facture of powder and high explosives.
A second committee will co-operate
with a committee of physicians and
surgeons to develop and utilize new
methods of preventative medicine for
the protection of troops in the field.
There is also a committee on organic
chemicals, in co-operation with the
American Chemical Society, to secure
co-operation among chemists in re-
search required for the manufacture
of dyes, synthetic medicines and
other medicines made scarce by the
war. Still another committee will act
with the American Physical Society
and the Electrical Engineers to develop
and apply the most effective devices
for military communications, the de-
tection of submarines and for other
similar purposes."

Indorsed by President Wilson.
"The National Academy of Sciences,
which is responsible for the creation of
the research council, has the indorse-
ment of President Wilson in a letter
sent to the president of the council,
Dr. William H. Welch of Baltimore, Md."

"I want to tell you with what grati-
fication I have received the preliminary
report of the National Research Coun-
cil which was formed at my request
under the National Academy of Sciences,"
the President wrote. The outline of
work there set forth and the evidence
of remarkable progress toward the ac-
complishment of the object of the
council are indeed gratifying. May I
not take this occasion to say that the
departments of the government are
ready to co-operate in every way that
may be required, and that the heads
of the departments most immediately
concerned are now, at my request, ac-
tively engaged in considering the best
methods of co-operation. Representa-
tives of government bureaus will be
appointed as members of the research
council as the council desires."

AMUSEMENTS

"La Boheme" by the Abnors.
With Bianca Saroya as Mimi, Salva-
tore Giordani as Rudolph, Millo Picco
as Marcel, Louis D'Angelo as Schaun-
ard, George Shields as Colline and
Marie Louise as Fiesetta, the
Aborn English Grand Opera Company,
at the New National Theater last
evening, gave a fine presentation of
Puccini's "La Boheme." Giordani made
an especially favorable impression, his
beautiful voice being managed with
discriminating and artistic effect and
with unusual sympathy. His three
companions in the Parisian Bohemia
and Miss Biere and the chorus gave
creditable support. Miss Saroya sang
her role beautifully and on the whole
the opera was given a very pleasing
presentation.
Tonight Wagner's "Lohengrin" will
be given, with Helene, Agostini, D'Angelo and Shields
in the cast, will be presented. It
may be added that the company is giving
generally much finer productions than
has been characteristic of their spring
offerings in recent years.
China yearly imports 200,000,000 gal-
lons of kerosene.

ELECTRIC RAIL SYSTEM
FOR WAR NEEDS A TOPIC

National Association Convention at
Atlantic City to Discuss
Preparedness.

Preparedness of the electric railway
systems of the country to meet war
needs, connecting the coast defenses
and radiating from important strategic
points, in co-operation with the War
Department, will be one of the impor-
tant matters discussed at the thirty-
fifth annual convention of the Amer-
ican Electric Railway Association, in
Atlantic City, October 9 to 13.
What preparations the electric rail-
ways have made to meet this need have
been under the direction of Gen. George
H. Harries, now of Omaha, Neb., for-
mer vice president of the Washington
Railway and Electric Company and
former commander of the National
Guard of the District of Columbia, who
is chairman of a special committee
which has been conferring with War
Department officials.

To assist in carrying out the plan of
Gen. Harries' committee, addresses on
"Preparedness" will be delivered by
Maj. Gen. Leonard S. Wood, U. S. A.,
commanding the Department of the
East, and Capt. S. D. Embick, Coast
Artillery, U. S. A.
Pioneers of Service to Attend.
This convention will emphasize the
wonderful development of the electric
railway systems, in which within the
last thirty-five years have been invest-
ed some six billion dollars, which
employs over 300,000 men, and which
has gross annual receipts of nearly
six hundred million dollars.
And yet it was barely thirty years
ago that the first commercial experi-
ment, a two-car operation in Balti-
more, was begun, and but twenty-eight
years since the successful outcome of
the trolley at Richmond started an
era of electric transportation, which
has made the development of the modern
suburbs possible and has in no
small degree changed the course of the
social life of the United States.
Pioneers in the electric railway de-
velopment are to attend the conven-
tion, and one entire day is to be de-
voted to the historic program. The
pioneers include Frank J. Sprague,
the man who was responsible for the Rich-
mond installation and who successfully
carried it to completion.

Remarkable Story of Growth.
It will be a remarkable story. First
the rush to adopt electricity, which
followed the Richmond installation and
which gave to the country in the four
years following 1888, 900 miles, and
in the fourteen years to 1902, more
than sixteen thousand miles of elec-
tric railway; second, the process of
consolidating the short lines serving
small sections into systems serving
cities with its consequent surprising
extension of lines and service; third,
the extension of the transfer system
with its great resulting decrease in
the fare per passenger; fourth, the rush
to build interurban lines under the
urgent inducements offered by the com-
mon sense effect of the revolution-
ary changes in the attitude of govern-
ment toward utilities, which came
about with creation of public service
commissions with their power to regu-
late capitalization, rates, rate of re-
turn and service.

EMPLOYMENT CHANCES
IN NEARBY STATES

Opportunities in Maryland and Vir-
ginia Set Forth by Fed-
eral Bureau.
The federal employment bureau has
announced the following opportunities
for employment in Maryland and Vir-
ginia:
Maryland—Charles county—For rent
on share basis, 200 acres, eighty culti-
vated; farm about three-quarters mile
from Riverdale wharf; corn, wheat, to-
bacco and hay; for terms to interview ap-
plicant as to terms.
Dorchester county—For sale, about
175 acres of cleared land and sixty of
timber; \$11,000; \$5,000 cash, mortgage
of \$6,000; fruit, small fruits, cantalou-
pes, melons, tomatoes, corn, wheat
and hay. Near Vienna, Md. Conven-
ient to schools, churches and canning
factories; has large dwelling and out-
buildings.
Baltimore county—One married or
single woman for sewing, repair work;
\$1 per day with dinner; light work.
Baltimore county—One waitress and
one-half girl, single or married, with-
out children; \$5 per week, room and
board for waitress; \$4 for hall girl;
unmarried.
Virginia—James City county—One
first-class family cook and one parlor
maid for the first year of its exis-
tence. French or English preferred; English-
speaking necessary; single or widow
without children; cook, \$30 per month;
maid and dining room girl, \$20 per
month; good home; transportation ad-
vanced.
Fairfax county—One boy, fourteen
to sixteen years of age, for general
farm work; German or Swedish pre-
ferred; other English-speaking; trans-
portation advanced; \$5-\$10 per month,
free board, lodging and washing, or
whatever he is worth.
Norfolk county—One married man
for general work on truck farm; negro,
American white or European; expe-
rienced; no children permitted; transpor-
tation advanced; \$7 per week, house
and garden.

TORTURED WITH
ECZEMA 7 MONTHS

Began on Head and Arms. Spread
Over Body and Limbs. Skin
Would Burn Like Fire.

HEALED BY CUTICURA
SOAP AND OINTMENT
"I was tortured with eczema for
about seven months. It began first on
my head and arms, which broke out in
large red spots that later
seemed to form a scale, and
it kept spreading until it
was all over my body and
limbs. It would itch and
I scratched till I would tire,
and the skin would become
irritated and burn like fire.
I could not sleep while it
lasted.
"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Oint-
ment, and one cake of Soap and two
boxes of Ointment healed me." (Signed)
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W. Va., April 11, 1916.
Sample Each Free by Mail
With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Ad-
dress post-card, "Cuticura, Dept. T,
Boston." Send throughout the world.

Dress and Tailored Blouses
The Season's Best Values Are Offered in This Sale Tomorrow
At \$5.00
Dress Blouses of fine quality georgette crepe, combined with
satin. Choice of white, black and navy blue.
Tailored Blouses of striped taffeta
with double collars. A large vari-
ety of handsome colorings.
Mourning Waists of pussy willow
taffeta, finished with white geor-
gette crepe collar and cuffs.
Tailored Blouses of fine quality
all-silk crepe de chine, finished with
tucks and plaits; surplice effects.
Choice of black, white and flesh
color.
A full range of sizes in all styles.
Dress Blouses of fine black laces,
lined with white; in sizes 36 to 50. Beau-
tiful models at \$5.95
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

New Arrivals of Beautiful Dresses
A Great Variety of Styles, Materials
and Colors at \$14.95
You ladies will enthuse over the Beautiful Dresses that we will place on sale to-
morrow. There is a great variety of stylish new models in taffeta silk, with Georgette
sleeves. Box plaited, Russian blouse and embroidered models in Serge Dresses—and
many combination effects in taffeta silk and serge, in every wanted color for fall. These
are finely made and finished and prettily trimmed in the latest manner. You'll find
them hard to duplicate anywhere at a similar price. All sizes to 44 bust.
New Serge & Poplin Skirts at \$3.98
Many Different Styles—Every one a new and clever model of fine serge or pop-
lin; waist measurements up to 30 inches; navy blue or black, at \$3.98.
At \$5.98 At \$7.98
A large assortment of styles and fab-
rics, including a good quality taffeta silk,
in navy blue and black. Also serges and
poplins in waist measurements up to 38.
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Lansburgh "Lily"
Silk Hosiery
At 69c Pr.
Representing the "biggest mon-
ey's worth" Silk Hosiery value in
Washington. We have already
placed big orders on this number
for spring delivery only, at a
great advanced in price. Lay in a
supply tomorrow—black, white and
all desirable shades in all sizes.

The Silk Hose
Novelties
of Washington Are Here
At \$1.15 Pr.
Pure Thread Silk, every pair with
strong silk-lisle tops; full fashion-
ed and reinforced at points of wear.
Boot Silk and Fiber Hose, 55c
black, white and colors.
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Children's Coats and Dresses
For School and Dress Wear
Mothers who have waited till the last day to provide the
children's school needs are offered unusual opportunities for sav-
ing. Profit by them.
Children's Fall Coats at \$4.95 and \$5.95
Children's Coats, made of fine quality plain cloths and fancy
mixtures; very stylish effects in loose back and skirt models; some
are finished with silk collar and cuffs. All sizes to 14 years.
Children's Winter Coats at \$7.95
Children's Heavy Winter Coats, in the newest and most stylish
models, in plain cloths, fancy mixtures and chinchillas; in sizes 8
to 14 years.
Children's Dresses, \$1.48
Many new and pretty models of
fine quality black sateen and
chambray, in stripes, plaids and
plain colors. Many combination
effects; in sizes 7 to 14 years.
Children's Dresses of fine quality
plique and rep, in white, tan
and pink; also navy blue
style plaited models
in sizes 6 to 14 years, at
\$3.95
Misses' Bloomers, \$1.00
Misses' Gym Bloomers, made of
fine quality black sateen. These
are full cut and strongly finished
in sizes from 13 to 20 years.
Children's Wide Blouses of
fine quality galatea cloth, in all
white or with colored collar and
cuffs; also navy blue
danneil collars. Sizes
6 to 20 years, at \$1.00
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

For Little Tots Up to 6 Years Old
This is the time to provide the little tots with fall and winter wearables. The
assortments are complete and the prices extremely moderate.
Children's Corduroy Coats, \$2.95 to \$9.75
Choose from a large variety of the newest and most popular models in all wanted
colors.
Children's Chinchilla Coats, box styles,
in double-breasted effects; in a large as-
sортment. Priced at
\$2.95 to \$7.50
Children's Dresses, made of plaid ging-
hams and galatea cloth; middy
style, in all sizes, 2 to 6 years.
Special at
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.
Children's Hats of corduroy and vel-
vet, in colors to match the coats; some
are self-trimmed, others with fur.
At \$1.00 to \$8.50
Children's Dresses, made of fine quality
lawn; a number of beautiful
styles, prettily trimmed with
fine laces and embroideries. A
conservative \$3 value. Special.
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NEW SILK PETTICOATS
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The new fall styles in Silk Petticoats are very attractive.
This special lot is made of fine quality taffeta in black and a large
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Boys' "Old Hickory" School Shoes
constructed to give long periods of service.
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at \$3.50 a pair.
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Buy the Boys' School Suit Tomorrow
Buy it here because our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every suit. And then you have a diversified
assortment of styles from which you may select at prices unusually low, considering market conditions of
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SALE OF BOY'S TWO-PANTS SUITS
Representing the surplus stocks of three leading makers, which we secured at
big price concessions, and which we have marked accordingly. They are divided
into four big lots.
\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 & \$6.98
Every suit is finely tailored and strongly made throughout; nicely lined and
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Sizes, 3 to 8 years
In the Junior Norfolk model, with
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from all-wool blue serges and shepherd
checks.
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Boys' Blue Serge Suits
All With One Pair Trousers
Guaranteed All-Wool Blue
Serge Suits; Balkan and Nor-
folk Coats and one pair full-
cut and full-lined knicker-
bockers. A value impossible to sell at this
price later on. Sizes 6 to 18 years only.
\$5.98
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THE QUESTION OF YOUR FALL HAT WILL BE QUICKLY DECIDED SHOULD YOU
SEE THOSE NEW STYLES IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
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Over two hundred smartly trimmed models arrived today and will go on sale tomorrow morning. There's a color to suit your color and
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Free of
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CHILDREN'S HATS
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At These Three Prices,
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young men's clothes in a class by
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than one hundred beautiful pat-
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32 to 38 inch chest, which enables
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Soap \$2.95
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Paste \$2.95
"Deo," a dainty deodorant
box \$2.95
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Felsice Cream,
in jar \$2.95
Mennen's Talcum Powder,
box \$2.95
size \$2.95
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small vial \$2.95
Toilet Tissue, 400 rolls \$2.95
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Toilet Tissue, 400 rolls \$2.95
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We Suggest for Now—
Fownes' Doette Gloves at \$1.00
The kind that wash perfectly and make such a wonderfully smart
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All sizes at the day's start.
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The wonderful quality, fit and appearance of
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Those with self-stitched backs.....50c
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Glace Gloves—Of beautiful selected skins,
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BROADCLOTH
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Broadcloth Collars are the very
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At \$1.50 Set
These are the popular broadcloth
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Pinked edges.
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An entirely new assortment in
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The new Drape Veils, in plain
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Choice of navy, black, brown and
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Every shirt is full cut, perfect, correctly proportioned
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Qualities, patterns, shapes
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assortment to be in
a wonderful class by 50c
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Women's Belted Sweaters, of finest
combed wool, in colors of cardinal, gray
and maroon; finished with matched buttons,
shawl collar and turn-back \$2.69
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Women's Wool Sweaters in a service-
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back models; rose, copenhagen, green,
brown, oxford and navy; fin-
ished with shawl collar.....\$3.98
Other Clever Styles in plain and novelty effects and in
the wanted and most desirable for service shades are here
for choice at
\$4.98, \$5.48, \$5.98 and \$6.48
Misses' and Children's Sweaters
We are showing many pretty little styles for the little
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navy and oxford are among the shades that go to make up
the assortments we have assembled for your approval. With
the market prices as high as they are on dyes and wool, we
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